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S. J. RES. 162

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Whereas the ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of the United States drew heavily upon the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming the representative democracy of the United States;

Whereas these and other ideals have forged a close bond both between the United States and Greece and between their peoples;

Whereas March 25, 1994, marks the 173rd anniversary of the beginning of the revolution that freed Greek people from the Ottoman Empire and enabled the reestablishment of democracy in Greece; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to celebrate that anniversary with the Greek people and to reaffirm the democratic principles from which the United States and Greece were born: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That March 25, 1994, is designated as “Greek Independ-
4 ence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and
5 American Democracy”, and the President is authorized
6 and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people
7 of the United States to observe the day with appropriate
8 ceremonies and activities.

 Passed the Senate March 10 (legislative day, Feb-
ruary 22), 1994.

Attest:

Secretary.